

THE RELIEF FUND IN PETERSBURG

Mayor Jones Takes Prompt Action on Account of Governor's Proclamation.

COLLECTION IN CHURCHES

Electric Line From Petersburg to Claremont a Near Possibility.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., April 21.—Immediately upon receipt of Governor Swanson's telegram this morning in behalf of San Francisco, Mayor William M. Jones held a conference of influential citizens, members of the Board of Aldermen and Council and Chamber of Commerce, at which it was decided, as a preliminary measure, to send a copy of the Governor's telegram to every minister in the city, requesting a collection for the people of the stricken city at tomorrow's services.

Captain N. T. Patterson, president of the City Council, has issued a call for a special meeting at half past 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the Council will probably take official action in aid of the sufferers. The relief fund at the Index-Appeal office is steadily increasing, and with the concerted action of its citizens and government, Petersburg will make a substantial contribution.

An electric railway from Petersburg to Claremont, on James River, is announced as one of the possibilities of the immediate future, provided that right of way privileges in the counties through which the road must run can be obtained on reasonable terms.

Robert N. Cheely, a prominent young citizen of Brunswick county, son of R. L. Cheely, has been missing for nearly a week, and the police of this city and Richmond have been asked to look out for him. Mr. Cheely left his home last Sunday, expecting to come to Petersburg and return the next day.

He is said to have been seen here late Monday night, since when nothing has been heard of him.

By order of Grand President Davis, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, District Deputy Grand President C. G. Plensans to-day telegraphed to every sister in Virginia, ordering an assessment of 25 cents per capita for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers.

Brigadier-General Stith Bolling, commanding the First Brigade, Virginia Division, U. S. V., will make the Memorial Day address in Berkeley, May 14th, at the exercises to be held under the auspices of Nienmeyer-Slinch Camp.

A large party of Confederate veterans, accompanied by several ladies and Sons of Veterans, will leave to-morrow night for New Orleans to attend the Confederate Reunion.

J. Cohn Neal, Petersburg's champion roller skater, has accepted the challenge of J. P. Brent, of Richmond, for a series of races, an equal number to be held on the home rink of each, and in the event of a tie, the place of the deciding race to be determined by a coin toss.

Greensboro's Aid.

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GREENSBORO, N. C., April 21.—Last night Mayor Murphy received from Mr. Moses Cone, president of the Cone Export Commission Company, a check for \$1,000 to be sent to the relief fund of the San Francisco disaster. Following Mr. Cone's check came one from the Meyer Brothers Company for \$50, and other contributions are rapidly coming in. A mass meeting has been called by T. J. Murphy, mayor, and the Chamber of Commerce, to be held Sunday afternoon to solicit subscriptions to the relief fund.

Raleigh's Response.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., April 21.—Treasurer Joseph G. Brown, of the Raleigh citizens fund for the relief of the sufferers in the San Francisco disaster, reported this evening that the contributions left at the banks to-day in accordance with the resolution by the mass meeting last evening, aggregated \$45.

Mr. S. J. Hindsdale, worshipful master of the William G. Hill Lodge of Masons, of the lodge, having made a brief canvass during the morning.

West End Kindergarten.

There will be an interesting meeting of the West End Kindergarten next Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Alice M. Parker, supervisor of kindergarten work in this city, will hold in the discussion of some of the principles and methods of kindergarten work. Parents and friends are invited cordially to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Gill's Easter Service.

The Easter service of Mrs. Gill's boys at the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and Richmond people are cordially invited. They will take the 11:30 A. M. train to reach the service on time.

The programme follows:

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